

## ABSTRACT

A drive belt for rotational transfer of a force between two or more drive wheels is provided with a tensile element for transferring the force to be transferred  
5 between the drive wheels, and a contact body for realising contact between the belt and the drive wheels, the contact body being composed of a plurality of transverse elements, and between which transverse elements, as taken in the longitudinal direction of the belt, in adhesive contact with the tensile means, is provided an intermediate body of a relatively soft elastically deformable material. The tensile  
10 element comprises a strap like device of minimal thickness, the width of which strap like device substantially corresponding to the width of the contacting body at the level of the tensile element in the belt, and the strap like device being incorporated in the belt with radial overlapping end parts.